



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

BERTHOLD EIBERGER

PHD 97,095

SERIAL NO.: 09/110,615

GROUP ART UNIT: 2713

FILED: JULY 6, 1998

EXAMINER: A. WONG

INFRARED SCANNING OF SPROCKET HOLES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A film scanner comprising:

a first scanning device for scanning frames of a cinematographic film by means of photoelectric transducers, and a second scanning device for scanning the sprocket holes, wherein the spectral sensitivities of the first and second scanning devices lie in maximally different spectral ranges, and wherein the second scanning device is configured to detect both the beginning and the end of the sprocket holes.

RECEIVED
Technology Center 2600
NOV 29 2000

Gp 2713
2613
#6/B
W. Lawson
12/1/00